

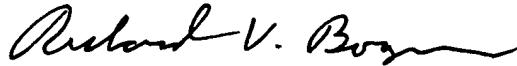
REMARKS

Applicants amend the specification by deleting the Abstract and replacing it with the attached Replacement Abstract. Since all pending claims were previously allowed, this application is in condition for allowance.

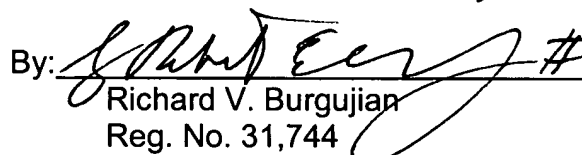
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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